

REMARKS

Election/Restrictions

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed December 24, 2008, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group 11 claims 1-10 and 19-30 drawn to a system and microelectronic assembly.


Group I claims 11-18, drawn to a method of forming a surface mount component, have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application on nonelected claims 11-18.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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